

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pierre BERNARD
Application No.: 10/682,541
Filed: October 10, 2003
For: **DEVICE FFOR IMMOBILIZING A CONNECTING ROD IN AN
OSSEOUS ANCHORING ELEMENT FO A RACHIDIAN IMPLANT**
Examiner: David COMSTOCK
Group Art Unit: 3733
Confirmation No. 9717

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 5,
2008.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.